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REMARKS


The Advisory Action dated January 5, 2006, has been received and considered. In an effort to advance the present application to issuance, rejected claims 1, 3, 4, and 16-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and dependent claims 2, 5, 6, and 8-10 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 7. No new matter is introduced by these amendments, and these amendments should require no further search or consideration on the part of the Office. Entry thereof therefore is respectfully submitted.

All claims presently pending in the above-identified application have been identified as allowed by the Office or depend from a claim identified as allowed. Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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